

# Huge Seven-Year Construction Program Completed, MWD Says

Completion of a seven-year construction program that brings the Colorado River Aqueduct of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to its full delivery capacity was announced today by Robert B. Diemer, the District's general manager and chief engineer. The aqueduct enlargement job, which was launched in 1952, doubles the delivery capacity of the giant Colorado River water carrier compared to a year ago, Diemer pointed out.

Last year, with certain features of the aqueduct expansion program already completed, the Aqueduct delivered 660,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water, or about one-half billion gallons of water a day, Diemer stated. Today, with the Aqueduct brought to its full delivery capacity, it can deliver 1,212,000 acre-feet of water annually, or more than one billion gallons of water per day, Diemer pointed out.

THE ADDITIONAL water which the Colorado River Aqueduct can now bring into the service areas of the Metropolitan Water District is enough to supply the needs of about 3,000,000 more persons," Diemer declared. "This is water for the Metropolitan Water District areas to grow on, pending the bringing in of water from Northern California," he said.

Completion of aqueduct delivery facilities to bring in a new flood of water from the Colorado River is to be marked by Completion Ceremonies on May 11, Diemer announced.

The ceremony will include the installation of a plaque at the West Portal of the San Jacinto Tunnel in Riverside

County. The plaque will commemorate the completion of the main Aqueduct to its full delivery capacity.

Diemer said that the program for the celebration has not been fully completed but that members of the District's Board of Directors and a large number of officials and civic leaders from the 87 cities and areas within the District will be invited to participate actively in the event.

WHEN THE Aqueduct in its first development began delivery of water in 1941, the Metropolitan Water District

was comprised of 13 incorporated cities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. It had an area of 608 square miles, a population of 1,700,000 and an assessed valuation of \$2,382,000,000.

Today the District extends into the five counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego. It has an area of 3325 square miles, a population of more than 7,000,000 and an assessed valuation of \$13 billion.

Diemer pointed out that when the Aqueduct was completed in its initial development certain features were

constructed to partial capacity full capacity construction being deferred until such time that additional water was needed.

CONSTRUCTION work on the Aqueduct was started in 1952 and the first water from the Colorado River flowed into the Metropolitan Water District cities in 1941. The water, which at that time was just a trickle, has now become a flood, Diemer declared.

"In 1952 the District embarked on a \$200 million expansion program to bring the Colorado River Aqueduct to

its full planned delivery capacity. This aqueduct expansion program has provided additional water to meet the rapidly increasing needs of homes and industries within the Metropolitan Water District," Diemer stated.

HE SAID THAT during 1959 the District delivered approximately 660,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water to Southern California, more than one-half billion gallons a day. Diemer said that the work which has been completed on the main Aqueduct includes the installation of six additional pumps at each of the five pumping plants to bring the number of pumps at each plant to a total of nine, en-

largement of the pumping plant buildings to house the pumps, the installation of two additional pump delivery lines from each plant into the Aqueduct, and the construction of nearly 25 miles of pipe siphons and canals on the main Aqueduct.

A LARGE amount of work has also been carried forward on the District's distribution system including the construction of more than 150 miles of pipelines and tunnels and the construction of Garvey Reservoir in Monterey Park. Also included in the expansion program is the enlargement of Lake Mathews from 107,000 to 182,000 acre-feet which is now going for-

ward and the construction of additional filtering facilities at the District's softening and filtration plant near La Verne. Aqueduct pumping plants.

2. More distribution lines in various parts of the Metropolitan Water District.

3. A new water filtration plant in the Orange County area.

FURTHER construction work scheduled soon to be under way includes:

1. New power transmission line from Hoover Dam to a

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Announcement was made yesterday by Edward W. Carter, president of Broadway-Hale Stores, and James McReynolds, president of Coulter's, of the acquisition by Broadway of the net assets of Coulter's in Los Angeles and San Bernardino and the purchase of Coulter's Wilshire Blvd. store and adjacent parking facilities.

The purchase price will be 60,025 shares of Broadway-Hale Stores, Inc. common stock for the Coulter business and an undisclosed amount of cash for real estate.

In confirming the announcement, Carter commented, "We are pleased that Coulter's, which has served the community so well for 82 years, is to become part of our company. The store will continue to offer the fine merchandise and excellent service for which Coulter's is so well known."

McReynolds, who will continue as president of Coulter's stated, "Whereas our company will for the present be operated independently, it is anticipated that ultimately we will become an integral part of the Broadway Southern California."

This latest acquisition will increase the number of Broadway-Hale stores in Southern California to 10 and in the state to 16.

Previously announced plans for new Whittier, San Diego two Sacramento department stores will bring to total to 20 within the next two years.

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